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This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks for commercial herring fishermen in the Cape Romanzof District.

Cape Romanzof District

The current commercial herring period in the Cape Romanzof District has been extended for 24 hours and will now close at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013.

To date, there has been no reported commercial harvest in the district. Tenders are having difficulties getting to the district because of lingering coastal ice. Commercial fishermen must ensure the buyer is present in the district prior to commercial fishing. Fishermen should contact their buyer prior to commercial fishing.

During this opening, an aggregate length of 100 fathoms or less of commercial herring gillnet gear is allowed.

ADF&G's fishery managers can be reached by calling Travis Elison at (907) 543-2709 and Aaron Tiernan at (907) 543-2331 in the Bethel office for Kuskokwim Bay, and Jeff Estensen (907) 459-7217 in the Fairbanks office for Cape Romanzof. Current fishery information will be available by calling the telephone recorder in Bethel at (907) 543-2598 or toll free at (855) 933-2433. Recordings will be updated as information becomes available. Fishery updates will also be available at the Commercial Fisheries website:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main

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